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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,  
☐ AND BASE STATION AND MOBILE STATION TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE  
☐ SAME

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. NEC Corporation, A method for inter-frequency measurement, IMT-2000 Study Committee, Air-interface WG, SWG2, AIF/SWG2-16-(P), March 30, 1998

2. NEC Corporation, A possible modification of inter-frequency measurement, IMT-2000 Study Committee, Air-interface WG, SWG2, AIF/SWG2-17-(C1), April 8, 1998

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